

Application No. 10/675,438
Attorney Docket No. 12761US02

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 1-14. Claims 4-14 were allowed by the Examiner. In order to expedite prosecution, claims 1-3 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of previously pending claims 1-3 in a continuation application.

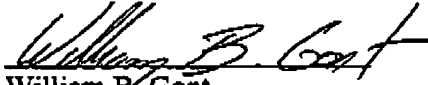
With this Amendment, the preamble of claim 9 has also been amended to correct a typographical error.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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